

I am writing this letter in reference to NAB petition 04-160. I am a XM radio subscriber who choose to use the service for the wide variety of great programming offered. In fact, I am paying for 3 separate XM radio subscriptions for my house and 2 automobiles since I enjoy it so much.

I am writing today to urge you (the FCC) to carefully think and reject the NAB's petition 04-160 which seeks to restrict local traffic and weather information from digital satellite radio services. XM satellite radio works flawlessly in the area where I live, unlike my experience with FM Radio. There are certain areas where FM radio just cannot be received reliably As a public safety measure, please reject petition 04-160 and allow us the right to receive local traffic and weather information over satellite radio services.

Thank you for your time,
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